

The Media - means of mass communication: vocabulary worksheet

1 – Unscramble the following words in order to find out types of TV programmes:



PSROTS POMRGMRAE =

ITCOMS =

VIEOM =

WENS =

SSERIE =

AREYIL HOWS =

PAOS PEORA =

THERWEA CATSFOR =

MENTARYCODU =

LDWILIEF POMRGMRAE =

KLTA WHOS =

CISUM GRAPOEMMR =

QIZU WOHS =



2 - Identify the following types of programmes:

quiz show / sitcom / series / documentary / talk show / news / soap opera

- 1 – radio/TV programme in which usually well-known people are interviewed
- 2 – entertainment programme in which contestants answer questions
- 3 – TV or radio drama serial dealing typically with daily events in the lives of a group of characters
- 4 – a TV programme about a group of characters in different funny situations
- 5 – a film or television or radio programme that provides a factual report on a particular subject
- 6 – A TV or radio programme with information about current events
- 7 – A TV programme which consists of several episodes that are broadcast in regular intervals

3 – Match the words below with their definitions:

interview	celebrity gossip	editor	documentary	headlines	advertisement	magazine	blog	paparazzi	tabloid
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- 1 – a newspaper which has lots of photos and celebrity news instead of serious news stories
- 2 – news about famous people which may or may not be true
- 3 – a large but thin book which has stories and photographs and is published every week or month
- 4 – the head of a newspaper or magazine who decides what stories are published
- 5 – titles of newspapers reports
- 6 – a conversation in which someone is asked questions for a newspaper article or TV
- 7 – photographers who take photos of famous people to sell to newspapers
- 8 – a programme that gives facts about serious subjects
- 9 – a picture, short film, song, etc that tries to persuade people buy a product
- 10 – people use this to write about their everyday life

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4 – Choose the correct option for each situation:

- 1 – My brother is a **journalist/paparazzi**. He writes stories for one of the main national newspapers.
- 2 – I don't buy newspapers anymore. I just read the news on **an online news site/a broadsheet**.
- 3 – When you've finished writing the article, send it to the **reporter/designer** who will style it on the page.
- 4 – I hate it when I'm watching a film and it's interrupted by **commercials/weather forecasts**.
- 5 – The magazine **editor/reporter** decided to take that picture out because it was too shocking.
- 6 – James is a **commentator/freelance journalist**. He likes being independent.
- 7 – A person who spends many hours in front of a TV set is called a **couch potato/host**.
- 8 – "Big Brother" and "Simple Life" are examples of **documentaries/reality shows**.

5 – MATCH the correct **TYPE OF PROGRAMME / SHOW** with the corresponding picture.

- ☐ documentary ☐ comedy ☐ musical ☐ science fiction film ☐ interview ☐ horror film
☐ love story ☐ thriller ☐ news ☐ weather forecast ☐ commercial ☐ cartoons

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4. 	5. 	6. 
7. 	8. 	9. 
10. 	11. 	12. 

6 – Say whether these titles correspond to **TV CHANNELS** or to **TV SHOWS**. WRITE Channel or Show according to what you think:

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|----------|--------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 1. _____ | ▷ CNN | 7. _____ | ▷ BONES |
| 2. _____ | ▷ FRIENDS | 8. _____ | ▷ NICKELODEON |
| 3. _____ | ▷ ABC | 9. _____ | ▷ ESPN |
| 4. _____ | ▷ STAR TREK | 10. _____ | ▷ HBO |
| 5. _____ | ▷ EURONEWS | 11. _____ | ▷ GOOD MORNING AMERICA |
| 6. _____ | ▷ FAMILY GUY | 12. _____ | ▷ SURVIVOR |